

SECOND STORY OF WILLARD'S LIFE IS TOLD—COURT TENNIS DOUBLES PLAYED TOMORROW

ANNUAL COURT TENNIS DOUBLES TOMORROW AT RACQUET CLUB

Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn to Clash in Championship Match at 2 P. M. Against J. G. Douglas and L. Waterbury.

Seven teams, three from New York, two from Philadelphia and one each from Boston and Tuxedo, are entered in the annual court tennis doubles championships that start tomorrow at the Racquet Club.

Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, the present holders and three-time winners of the championship, will get into action at 2 p. m. tomorrow when they meet Lawrence Waterbury and J. Gordon Douglas, Racquet and Tennis Club, New York.

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THEY START THEIR RACE PENNANTWARD TODAY



Connie Mack and Pat Moran, chiefs of the Athletics and Phillies, lead their squads into the fray. The goals are pennants in the American and National Leagues. Cess to them.

MOORE SHOVED UP INTO WELTER CLASS

Conqueror of Young Jack O'Brien Loses Chance to Meet Welsh—Boxing Notes.

Willie Moore is a welterweight. The Southwark portside puncher has been sporting under the guise of a lightweight, leaving debts to leading "33" pounders in the country.

Final arrangements have been made for the much-talked-of Jimmy "Clubby" Miles vs. Eddie O'Keefe in a four-round knockout scored by Chaney last year.

Negotiations are on for a return match here between Louisiana and Kid Williams for April 26 or the first week in May.

Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, O., has followed in the footsteps of Caruso and Gaby Deslys. However, instead of insuring his voice or feet, the fighter has taken a \$5000 policy to protect his hands.

Colin Bell, Jack Johnson's sparring partner for his last fight, will meet Tom McCarty in a 16-round go in New York Saturday night.

At St. Louis tomorrow night Dutch Brandt and Frankie Burns, contenders for Kid Williams' laurels, will clash in an eight-round bout.

Mike Howell, of Little Italy, wants a crack at any of the lightweights. He does not pick his opponents, and is ready to take on the best of 'em.

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

(The same being more or less of an annual Opening Day outburst.) Don't ask me what this cheering is, The cheering that is nearing is, The vociferous patter and the chatter of the day.

Dear Sir—This is how the clubs will finish: National League: 1, Boston; 2, New York; 3, Brooklyn; 4, Cincinnati; 5, Chicago; 6, St. Louis; 7, Pittsburgh; 8, Philadelphia.

For while no citizen, expert or otherwise, has any definite line on who will win or what will happen, Boston in both leagues has the call to an almost Clarion degree.

The Braves start today with a stronger line-up than they began their famous flurry with last July.

Baseball Youth extends from 20 to 25; the Prime of the game is from 25 to 30, and after 30 Age sits in—Middle-age to 35 and Old Age from 35 on.

A Few Wherefores The Braves are as strong in skill and general physical ability as any rival club.

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HOFFNER, BOY GOLFER, BREAKS OWN RECORD

Youngest Professional, Former Caddy, Makes Woodbury Course in 69 Strokes.

Charles H. Hoffner, who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest golf professional in the Philadelphia district, and probably in the country, established a record for the Woodbury Country Club, his home course, this week by making the round in 69 strokes.

Hoffner, who learned his golf while a caddy at the Bala Golf Club, is more than a year shy of the voting age, but nevertheless is developing into a promising player.

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"HOW I WON CHAMPIONSHIP" TOLD BY JESS WILLARD

World's Heavyweight Titleholder Was Scrapper in Early Youth—Figured in All Athletic Stunts of Home Town—Once Floored the Famous Kellys.

ARTICLE II. By JESS WILLARD Heavyweight champion of the World. You can imagine that the farmer boys around a little town like Emmett, Kan., never got a great deal of encouragement in an athletic way.

It has been my boast that I was not at any time engaged in a rough and tumble fight. I say it still, and believe I am telling the truth, but a friend of mine, who came to Havana to see me battle Johnson, tells me I am wrong.

Early I attained a reputation for being something of a sprinter, though I was a mountain of flesh and bone, and weighed, when I was 21 years old, little short of 280 pounds.

Had I known anything about the latest fashions of starting and getting under way fast I might have improved my time some. But like other "rube" sprinters, we just stood up to the line till the word was given and then started to run as fast as we could.

Next I will tell you how it happened that I saw my first real ring fight and started on my career toward the top.

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Another Special Intaglio Section of (all) the Phillies with next Thursday's Evening Ledger

A special intaglio supplement of illustrations of every player on the Phillies' team. The best pictures obtainable of your favorite players will appear with your Evening Ledger of Thursday, April 22.

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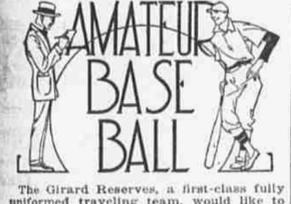
On the back page you will find the high spots of the same afternoon's play and the same day's big sporting events, pictured true to life.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Girard Reserves, a first-class fully uniformed traveling team, would like to arrange games with first-class teams in Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware.

The McDowell Church team is desirous of booking games with any amateur church team, home or abroad.

A team desiring a pitcher, catcher and outfielder, between the ages of 17 and 18 years, communicate with Edward Guenther, 231 Jasper street, or telephone Kensington 6332 A after 6 p. m.

The Bilyeu Boys' Club would like to arrange games with any 12-13-year-old teams during the latter part of April, May, or June.

The Cramp A. A. would like to hear from the Suburban League or Main Line League teams desiring a practice game for April 17.

JESS WILLARD BARRED FROM BOXING ON STAGE

New York Commission Refuse to Grant Special Privilege. NEW YORK, April 14.—Permission was sought yesterday by Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard, to have the fighter champion boxerweight get on the gloves and spar with his partners on the stage at Hammerstein's, where Willard is appearing.

The State Athletic Commission heard the case of Curley and then reiterated its refusal to permit the fighter to box on any stage.

Willard was told that if Willard desired to box he must conform to the rules of the commission, and that means in the arena of a club having a proper license from the State.

CENTRAL LOSES TRACK STAR

Captain Smalley Barred From Events Because of Scholarship. One of the greatest setbacks the Central High School track team has received for several years occurred yesterday, when Alfred Smalley, captain of the team, was declared ineligible because of his scholastic standing.

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